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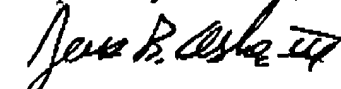
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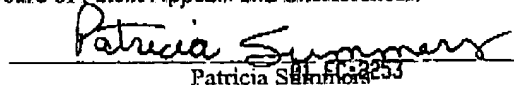
This is in response to the Official Action mailed August 10, 2004. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting pending Claims 1-5, 7, 10-16, 33, and 36 in the August 10, 2004 Official Action.

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